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FUNDS FOR BRAHMAPUTRA BOARD
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the total allocation to the Brahmaputra Board for 2006-07 with its scheme-wise break-up ;

(b) the details of schemes implemented and the extent of the funds utilized; and

(c) the reasons attributed to non-utilization of the full allocation and the corrective steps taken or proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b) During 2006-07, an allocation of Rs.48.57 Crore was made for Brahmaputra Board.Out of this, an amount of Rs.35.88 Crores was utilized.The schemes wise break up of allocation and its utilization are as under:-

Rs. in crore

Sl.No.	Name of Schemes	Fund allocated during 2006-07	Amount utilized during 2006-07
1.	Continuing scheme of Brahmaputra Board	28.12	19.57
2.	Construction of Pagladiya Dam Project	5.00	2.07
3.	New Scheme for Majuli Island in Assam, Debang, project etc.	14.45	13.10
4.	Critical Flood Control and Anti-erosion scheme- Avulsion of Brahmaputa at Dholla Hatighuli Phase-III	1.00	1.14
	Total	48.57	35.88

(c) The shortfall in utilization of funds provided in the Budget for 2006-07 was due to the problems in land acquisition in respect of 7(seven) nos of Drainage development schemes, non availability of construction materials for execution of protection works of Mujuli Island and Communication bottlenecks.